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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Case No. 3:17-cv-00939-WHA

WAYMO LLC,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;)
OTTOMOTTO LLC;)
OTTO TRUCKING,)
)
Defendants.)

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1 relation to Waymo? 10:49:43

2 A. I -- I don't know. I wasn't there 10:49:45

3 when they had the communication. 10:49:47

4 Q. The -- so as of June 22, 2017, the 10:49:52

5 internal directive was no longer to limit the 10:50:13

6 distribution of the Jacobs letter in the manner 10:50:21

7 that compliance had told you to do when it 10:50:29

8 first came in? 10:50:32

9 MR. GONZALEZ: Object to form. 10:50:33

10 A. No. You're misstating what 10:50:34

11 I -- what I testified to. No. The direction 10:50:36

12 was to share the letter with the government and 10:50:39

13 no further -- and no further with inside the 10:50:44

14 company. 10:50:48

15 Q. Okay. 10:50:49

16 Except for the public relations 10:50:50

17 people? 10:50:52

18 A. Except for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the 10:50:52

19 reason for that was because, as part of his 10:50:55

20 extortion, Mr. Jacobs was telling us that he 10:50:59

21 was going to be going to The New York Times and 10:51:02

22 the Wall Street Journal the next day. And so 10:51:04

23 in case that actually did happen, it would be 10:51:07

24 good for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to be aware of it. 10:51:10

25 Q. Did you tell them not to share the 10:51:13

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1 May 5, 2017 letter with anyone within the 10:51:19
2 company? 10:51:23

3 A. Yes, and they were scrupulous 10:51:24
4 about that. 10:51:25

5 Q. You don't say that in your email 10:51:27
6 here. 10:51:28

7 A. No. We had -- we had several 10:51:28
8 phone calls. This afternoon, we convened 10:51:31
9 conference calls with them, special matters 10:51:33
10 committee, myself, Theodora Lee, Patrick 10:51:36
11 Robbins to discuss it. 10:51:40

12 Q. Did [REDACTED] -- or [REDACTED] 10:51:42
13 or [REDACTED] have communications with the 10:51:50
14 press regarding the letter at this time? 10:51:53

15 A. No. 10:51:55

16 Q. The -- do you have any written 10:51:56
17 correspondence with [REDACTED] and 10:52:04
18 [REDACTED] regarding the fact that they 10:52:10
19 should not have passed along -- that they 10:52:13
20 should not pass along the May 5, 2017 letter 10:52:16
21 when they got it? 10:52:19

22 A. I'm -- I don't think I said it in 10:52:20
23 writing, but I know that we said it in this 10:52:22
24 call. 10:52:25

25 Q. In which call? 10:52:27

1 And so when -- and we spoke to 11:49:25
2 them each briefly. And I know we asked Mat, 11:49:27
3 Nick -- who were the other guys? -- Ed, in -- 11:49:30
4 in that -- in those conversations about what 11:49:35
5 had happened with the employment relationship 11:49:37
6 and was he demoted and what was the perf and 11:49:39
7 why -- why did the perf scores go down. 11:49:42
8 Because we were looking at his employment 11:49:44
9 performance scores very deeply, Ric's 11:49:46
10 performance scores. In that context we said, 11:49:49
11 "And, hey..." -- and we asked if there was any 11:49:51
12 truth to the allegation that Craig had done 11:49:52
13 this mistreating with attorney-client. They 11:49:53
14 all said no. 11:49:57
15 But the -- the one thing that they 11:49:59
16 did say and what -- what is true is that [REDACTED] 11:50:00
17 [REDACTED], who is our former head of 11:50:05
18 communications and policy, who was the 11:50:07
19 predecessor to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] brought 11:50:09
20 with her to the company a convention that was 11:50:12
21 really -- was the first time I had ever seen 11:50:15
22 it, and it -- and it has been used very, very 11:50:18
23 widely, and it had added to the confusion about 11:50:20
24 what is privileged and what's not. And the 11:50:22
25 convention that she brought is in memos or 11:50:25

1 emails, you add a lawyer and you mark it 11:50:29

2 "Attorney-Client Privileged" and at the very 11:50:33

3 end you say, you know, "Any legal advice, 11:50:35

4 David?" You know, "Any legal advice, Arturo?" 11:50:38

5 And she said that she had learned 11:50:43

6 that at Google, which is where she came from. 11:50:45

7 And so all of our Googlers -- we 11:50:48

8 call them "Googlers" -- all of our Googlers 11:50:50

9 brought that convention and used it. And the 11:50:53

10 first time I saw it I actually thought the 11:50:54

11 question at the end was a -- was an actual 11:50:56

12 question for me, and I foolishly answered it, 11:50:58

13 which was kind of embarrassing. And then I was 11:51:01

14 told by either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or someone on 11:51:03

15 their team, or [REDACTED], who had worked 11:51:05

16 at Google, she -- they said, "They're not 11:51:09

17 actually asking you a question, Angela. 11:51:11

18 They're not asking your legal advice. They're 11:51:12

19 just putting it there because they think it 11:51:14

20 makes it privileged." 11:51:18

21 So here we go. It's how we have a 11:51:19

22 lot of mix-ups about the privilege in the 11:51:22

23 company. Trying to sort it out. Despite lots 11:51:25

24 of training to the contrary. 11:51:29

25 MR. PERLSON: Move to strike the 11:51:29

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1 whole conversation of Whetstone as 11:51:30
2 nonresponsive. 11:51:33

3 BY MR. PERLSON: 11:51:38

4 Q. The -- so do you -- would you 11:51:38
5 agree that it is improper to merely add someone 11:51:40
6 as a lawyer to something, a document or an 11:51:45
7 email, just to make it privileged when it 11:51:53
8 isn't? 11:51:58

9 A. Look, how the -- how the 11:51:59
10 attorney-client privilege works, and I used to 11:52:01
11 teach this at VMware and in my law firm, so I'm 11:52:02
12 very, very familiar with it, is it's not 11:52:06
13 whether you mark it "attorney-client 11:52:09
14 privileged" or not and it's not whether you add 11:52:11
15 a lawyer to the cc or the to/from line. What 11:52:14
16 it is, it's -- it's the fundamental nature of 11:52:20
17 the communication. And it has to be the 11:52:23
18 elements: Confidential communication to or 11:52:24
19 from the attorney with the client for the 11:52:28
20 purpose of obtaining legal advice. That's it. 11:52:32
21 Those are the elements of attorney-client 11:52:36
22 privilege. 11:52:38

23 So, for example, you could -- you 11:52:39
24 could create an attorney-client privileged 11:52:41
25 document that is privileged and forget to mark 11:52:43

1 it "attorney-client privileged." No matter. 11:52:44

2 It's still privileged. 11:52:47

3 Similarly, you could create a 11:52:50

4 nonprivileged document and mistakenly mark it 11:52:52

5 "privileged." That does not convert it into a 11:52:57

6 privileged document. 11:52:59

7 So my own view is adding a lawyer 11:53:03

8 does nothing. Adding -- you know, as [REDACTED] 11:53:08

9 [REDACTED] and all the Googlers taught their 11:53:11

10 teams to do, saying at the end, "Hey, lawyer. 11:53:14

11 Any advice?" Like, none of these things are 11:53:16

12 valuable. 11:53:20

13 What -- all that matters is the 11:53:20

14 substance of the communication. And then when 11:53:22

15 we do litigation, because there are so many 11:53:24

16 mix-ups in corporate America about this topic, 11:53:26

17 outside counsel of course does an independent 11:53:30

18 review of each document and independently 11:53:33

19 assesses whether each document is 11:53:37

20 attorney-client privileged or not. 11:53:40

21 I mean, you guys do that, MoFo 11:53:41

22 does it, every outside lawyer does it. Because 11:53:43

23 if you relied on what the client said was 11:53:45

24 privileged or not privileged, it would be -- it 11:53:47

25 would be a car crash. 11:53:49

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